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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	David J. Anderson, <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRM. NO. :	9615
SERIAL NUMBER :	08/719,571	EXAMINER :	James L. Grun
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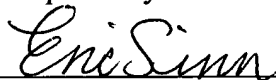
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 28, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before November 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **18444-502**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: November 19, 2004

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